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Applicant: Henry J. Pepin

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For: CATHETER INCORPORATING A CURABLE POLYMER LAYER TO  
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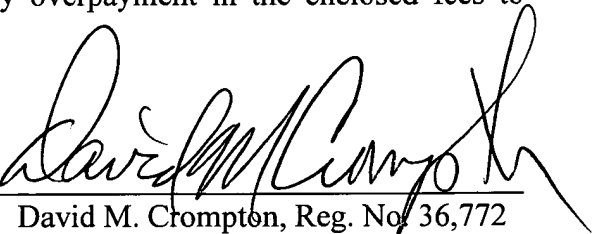
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By *Kathleen L. Boekley*  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 1, 2003. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks: